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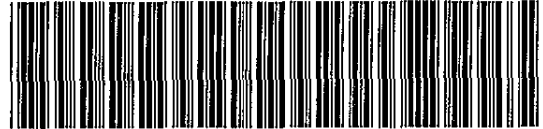
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**EDUCATION FOR HOPE FOUNDATION, INC.**  
  
(A Florida Not for Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE ONE**  
**NAME**

The name of this Florida Not for Profit is EDUCATION FOR HOPE FOUNDATION, INC., ("Corporation").

**ARTICLE TWO**  
**NOT FOR PROFIT**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit.

**ARTICLE THREE**  
**DURATION**

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE FOUR**  
**PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized to provide early childhood education and care.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE FIVE  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is:  
3099 Orange Center Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32805

**ARTICLE SIX  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent shall be Allen T. D. Wiggins and the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 3099 Orange Center Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32805.

**ARTICLE SEVEN  
MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall not have members. The method for the election of Directors shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE EIGHT  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors of this Corporation shall be comprised of five (5) persons whose names and addresses are as follows:

Allen T.D. Wiggins  
3099 Orange Center Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32805

Charles Rawls  
3099 Orange Center Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32805

Betina Scott  
3099 Orange Center Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32805

Dr. Linda White  
3099 Orange Center Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32805

Blanquita Williams  
3099 Orange Center Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32805

## **ARTICLE NINE INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the initial incorporators are:

Allen T.D. Wiggins  
3099 Orange Center Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32805

Charles Rawls  
3099 Orange Center Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32805

Dr. Linda White  
3099 Orange Center Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32805

## **ARTICLE TEN OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors and may be removed by the Board of Directors, at such time and in such manner as will be prescribed by the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE ELEVEN MEMBERS QUORUM AND VOTING**

A majority of the Voting Members shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of Members. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of Members represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the Members.

## **ARTICLE TWELVE INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS**

If all of the Directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the Corporation, and the writing evidencing their consent is filed with the Secretary of the Corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE THIRTEEN THE BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE FOURTEEN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Directors and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE FIFTEEN LIMITATION OF ACTIONS**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such asset not disposed, shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Florida or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Directors or Officers, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Four.

## **ARTICLE SIXTEEN NONSTOCK BASIS**

This Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

## **ARTICLE SEVENTEEN INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE EIGHTEEN  
HEADING AND CAPTIONS**

The Heading and Captions of these Articles of Incorporation are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any of the Headings or Captions.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned Directors have executed these Articles of Incorporation in a manner and form sufficient to bind them this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ALLEN T. D. WIGGINS

  
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CHARLES RAWLS

  
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DR. LINDA WHITE

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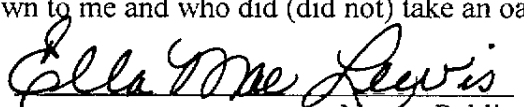
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, by ALLEN T. D. WIGGINS, who is personally known to me and who did (did not) take an oath.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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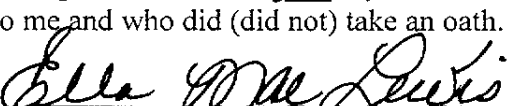
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, by CHARLES RAWLS, who is personally known to me and who did (did not) take an oath.

  
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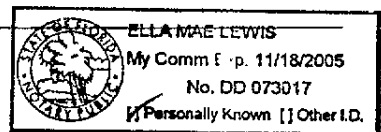
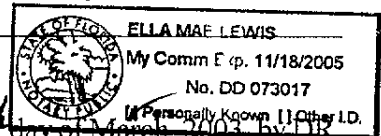
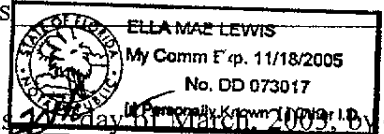
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, by LINDA WHITE, who is personally known to me and who did (did not) take an oath.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of EDUCATION FOR HOPE FOUNDATION, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ALLEN T. D. WIGGINS  
REGISTERED AGENT

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